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EXHIBIT #VI.C.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner\*

DATE: August 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of the Review Team for Bates College State Program Approval Visit

**BACKGROUND:** Bates College has requested a campus visit by a State approved team for renewal of their undergraduate education program leading to initial teacher certification in Secondary Education. The programs included to be reviewed are:

7-12 Certifications in following areas:

- English/Language Arts
- Social Studies Life Science
- Physical Science

K-12 Certification in Modern Languages

An on-site State program approval visit to Bates College is September 27<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. In accordance with Chapter 114, potential State visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the State Board of Education approve the list for potential State team members for Bates College state program approval visit schedule for September 27-30, 2015 and designate Mark Tappan Director of Educator Preparation from Colby College to be the state team chair.

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## Proposed Bates College Review Team

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*September 27-30<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

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